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Services will be held as usual on Sunday:
Sunday School at 2 p.m., and evening service at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. A. T. Bell, pastor.

Master Code Will

Exercise Drastic Control

Edmonton, Feb. 28.—Sweeping provisions for the licensing and regulation of retail trade are embodied in the proposed "master code" for Alberta, which has been prepared by the Retail Merchants' association of that province in collaboration with the Hon. E. C. Manning, provincial secretary of the Alberta Social Credit Government. It is hoped to bring the code into effect by April 1, 1936.

The master code, which is to be followed by preparation of separate codes for all branches retail trade and merchandising, is officially described as an essential preliminary step to the institution of the Alberta Social Credit scheme. Complete control of the distribution of goods will be necessary if it is stated in Social Credit circles, before the payment of social dividends can begin.

Features of the code include provision of penalties for its infraction as provided in the trade and industry act and in the suspension and cancellation of the license of any merchant breaking code provisions.

Minimum price fixing, prohibiting sale of articles below cost plus a profit which must be approved as to amount by the minister enforcing the act is provided for. Sale of farm products at "unfair" retail prices will also be prohibited by setting minimum prices. All such prices will become part of the code.

High School Report on January Work

This report has been delayed on account of illness.

Grade IX —	P.O.	Units	Absent	Progress
Florence McNeill.....	74	0	1	I
Janet Kerr.....	71	0	1	I
Jean Moore.....	71	7	1	I
Dorothy McCune.....	67	6	1	I
Jack Longmuir.....	63	6	1	I
Violet Durk.....	63	6	1	I
Dolly Nickel.....	59	6	1	S
Others—				
Mae Pawlak.....	75	7		Same
Luella Anderson.....	74	7		Retarded
Robert Miller.....	67	7		S
Edwin Pawlak.....	67	6	1	I
Phyllis Hopkins.....	67	8		S
Harold Fraser.....	66	6		I
Lillian Westburg.....	64	8		R
Walter Highmore.....	62	7	1	I
Stan Pawlak.....	61	6	1	I
Jane Kerr.....	61	6	1	I
Bob Campbell.....	58	7	1	S
Rose Ruffs.....	57	7	1	I
Freddie Durk.....	56	6	1	I
Louise Sibley.....	56	8		R
Harvey Boswell.....	55	7		R
McVillie Boswell.....	55	7		S
Earl Boswell.....	52	8		R
Bill McKee.....	52	3		R
Neil Lyster.....	52	6		R
Jack McKee.....	51	6		R
Rawly McCune.....	50	6		R
Vera Lyster.....	48	5	1	R
Mary Hopkins.....	48	8		R
Dun McCune.....	47	5		R
Don McKee.....	43	6		R
John Longmuir.....	42	7		R
Bill Crocker.....	41	7		R

—W. L. Thompson

Canada's Imports from U.S. Boosted Under New Treaty

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Canadian imports from the United States during the first month of the operation of the new trade agreement increased by \$3,128,000 over January, 1935.

The Dominion, too, used the trade treaty provisions to ship goods valued at \$20,130,000 to the United States in January, 1936, as against \$17,529,000 to the same country in the same month of last year. Exports of minerals from the South rose \$20,285,000.

Saskatchewan Plans Law To End Cattle Rustling

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Cattle rustlers still flourish on the western plains of Canada, with a new technique adapted to modern conditions, a delegation of cattlemen from the south-west corner of the province complained recently in an interview with government officials. The modern cattle thief, driving a motor truck, swoops down on a herd of cattle, selects a few choice animals, kills them on the spot and swiftly transports the best to a distant market.

New legislation is designed to make possible a more complete check of butcher shops, suspected of handling the stolen meat.

Imports from the United States showed increases in practically every major category.

Here and There

Vancouver is holding this year the Golden Jubilee celebration of its founding in 1866. Some of the features planned include the parade of all kinds of floats, a special performance of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" in Stanley Park, a performance of Havelock, an Indian village, a Hawaiian village, special decorations and illuminations all over Vancouver. Celebrations will reach their peak in the first ten days of July.

At the annual Burns dinner held at the Empress Hotel, Victoria in February at which over 200 Burns lovers took part, the royal Scotch bagpipe was brought over from Vancouver and was carried in steaming hot on a silver platter by Miss Owen Dewar and piped around the Empress dining room by Pipe-major Donald Cameron. Greetings were received from South Africa, Australia, the United States and London, England.

Being emboldened that success depends on luck, Captain Charles M. Hudson, D.S.O., and Ray R.N.R., commander of a boat for two years of the war, had a hard job convincing the Active Club International at Hotel Vancouver recently of the entire truth of the statement. They thought that skill, courage and fortitude had something to do with success after hearing some of his adventures.

Weather Makes

Decided Change

Weather of the past week has been a decided improvement over the previous cold weather of this year, and has been our first real break since winter set in. Snow has been on the ground since the middle of October, 1935, and while we had some moderate temperatures at intervals previous to the New Year, we did not have a thaw of long enough duration to make much impression on the snow. Over Saturday to Monday of this week, the weather was decidedly warm for this season of the year, and in town a considerable amount of the snow disappeared. Temperatures of the rest of the week have been moderate.

C.G.I.T. Concert

The Concert put on by the senior group of C.G.I.T. girls, which included a playette, "Laffitt" and other numbers, drew a good attendance. It was held in the Sunday School room on Monday evening and was staged under the direction of the leader of the group, Mrs. A. K. McNeill. Proceeds were for the benefit of the girls summer camping vacation. The entertainment received good comment.

Salt Mine South of

Oyen Is Opened Up

Four miles south of Oyen, says the Hanna Herald, is a mine recently opened, of Glauber's salts, which is one of the best stock tonics, and the particular sample tests ninety-five per cent pure. It is operated by David W. Bohannon, of Garfield, Alta., and a number of men working the three weeks past, have taken out three hundred tons of salt; a great many more men will be employed so that the objective of a house and mine can be reached before spring when moisture will stop the work.

The Winnipeg inventor of the "Wonder" carburetor, C. Nelson Pogue, is reported to have driven the 1500 miles from Winnipeg to Vancouver on 15 gallons of gasoline. Affidavits to this effect were taken by Pogue and W. J. Holmes, who travelled with him driving a car with a standard carburetor. Pogue had no trouble, but Holmes stated he had trouble with his own car several times on route.

Annual Bouspiel Is

Nearing Completion

The Empress Bouspiel, which commenced on Tuesday of last week, and has been confined chiefly to night games, is now practically completed. Six competitions have been in course of decision. G. Russell's rink were winners of the Storey Competition.

Joe Gay's rink were winners of the President's Competition. Three other competitions have reached the semi-final stage. The Consolation event has not yet started.

State Medicine Scheme

Advanced In Saskatchewan

Regina, Sask.—A scheme to establish state medicine for Saskatchewan municipalities will be introduced at the present sitting of the provincial legislature. Government officials announce.

Legislation will be passed enabling municipalities to unite into a unit to establish a joint nursing home with a doctor and nurses in attendance. The Government under the scheme would establish control clinics for major operations and emergency cases.

One suggestion is that a group of municipalities north of Regina try the scheme for a year with the Government paying any deficit. The data obtained from this trial would be used by all the municipalities. Members of the Legislature point out that the Government is not able to pay for a full system of state medicine at this time, but hopes to achieve that end, step by step.

February of 1936, had the average lowest temperatures for this month ever recorded in Manitoba. The mean temperature average for the month was 14.8 below zero.

The water system at the hospital was again put into operation at the first of the week.

St. Mary's Anglican Church

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
Rev. J. S. Parks, Vicar.

The Rise in Prices

Primary Products

The most amazing feature of the present situation is the rise that has taken place in prices of the most staple raw materials of our life. More than half the population of the globe now lives by the production and sale of these primary products, which are exchanged in the markets of the world for the products of the more highly industrialized nations. During the depression prices of industrialized goods fell much more heavily than those of semi-manufactured and finished goods, thus crippling the ability of primary producers to take their usual share of the goods of other producers and involving all in the depression.

The rise in the prices of basic products represents a fundamental change in the situation, in that it revives buying power over wide areas of the earth's surface and restores the basis for trade. It has been brought about partly by short crops and more effective control of production, which has permitted the reduction of burdensome surpluses; also by a greater natural demand from consuming centres, and to some extent by buying induced by the war scare.—Monthly Letter, National City Bank of New York.

Russia Is Not Expected

To Be a Heavy Exporter

Russia is not expected to be a heavy exporter in the spring. The increasing population and the improved standard of living of late requires more wheat for food for Russian people. There are fears regarding the new crop and the authorities are likely to hold reserves, at least until the country is assured.

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Report Recommends Closing Relief Camps As Soon As Possible

Ottawa.—Relief camps throughout Canada should be closed as soon as possible "in the best interest of the state and for the sound, healthy development of the majority of men now in the camps."

This is the conclusion of the committee appointed by Hon. Norman McLeod, minister of labor, which presented an interim report on the situation after visiting some 60 camps from Vancouver west to the Pacific coast.

The committee found continuance of the camps for a temporary period is necessary in view of the employment situation which precludes absorption of any considerable number of men in private industry and agriculture at present.

It recommended adoption of a work and wages policy in the camps. Instead of the present method of paying the men 20 cents a day and providing them with food, clothing and shelter. No specific recommendation was made as to the amount of wages to be paid. The committee mentioned, however, that in transit camps in the United States monthly wages are paid as follows: Unskilled, \$15; semi-skilled, \$20; skilled \$25.

The name "emergency work camp" should be substituted for that of "relief camp" in the opinion of the committee. The term "relief camp" had a bad "psychological effect," and the committee thought a change in name might help to destroy this.

In certain camps the committee found that young men suffering from thwarted ambitions "have become an easy prey to the subversive influ-

ences of Communist or anarchistic philosophy sedulously propagated by experienced agitators."

Camps should be limited to accommodate not more than 140 men. The committee cited the trouble experienced at the large camp in Dunsmuir, B.C., as furnishing reasons for doing away with such organizations.

Men in camps should be permitted to purchase their own clothing.

Generally speaking, the committee found meals, recreation facilities and medical services satisfactory. Meals were described as clean and wholesome, and no discrimination was shown between those on relief and administrative staffs. Kitchens and dining halls were found to be "spotlessly clean."

Facilities for washing clothes were ample. There was adequate water supply for bathing.

The committee stated it was "unfair to brand the camps as military establishments." It commended the organization set up by the department of national defence as being fair to the men and efficient in management.

The committee which conducted the investigation was made up of Dr. B.N.A. Act. The committee consisted of: Humphrey Mitchell, former Labor member of parliament for Hamilton, and Dr. E. W. Brainin, of Toronto, president of Frontier college. As it was merely a departmental committee reporting to the minister of labor, its findings need not have been made public. The minister, however, decided they should be given out.

His Majesty King Edward VIII.



Hapsburg Restoration In Austria Is Opposed By Little Entente

Power Firms Take Action

Federal Government Asked To Disallow Ontario Legislation

Ottawa.—The Dominion government has been asked to disallow Ontario legislation, recently proclaimed, which cancelled contracts between the Ontario hydro commission and Quebec hydro-electric companies, it was learned here.

George H. Montgomery, K.C., stated an application to that effect has been filed by Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated on behalf of the Beaulieu Power Corporation, one of four companies affected by the cancellation.

The application was filed with the deputy minister of justice, W. Stuart Edwards, at Ottawa, some days ago. The action was the first step by Beaulieu in fighting the cancellation. It was stated. Recently a bond holder of Ottawa Valley Power Corporation entered action at Toronto seeking to have the act cancelling the contracts declared ultra vires.

Disallowance of provincial legislation may be executed by order-in-council without private or public hearings of the interests involved. During the year the department of justice reviews the laws enacted by various legislatures but actual disallowance of a provincial statute is rare.

End Egyptian Riots

Predicted That Trouble Will Soon Be Over

Cairo.—An end of riots in Egypt was predicted when a neutral cabinet was formed by Ali Maher Pasha and an appeal for order issued by Nafis Pasha, powerful Nationalist leader.

No new outbreaks occurred after the police sprayed indecent ink on the student rioters. Scores more were in jail.

The new cabinet was organized by Ali Maher Pasha, King Fuad's chief secretary, in an effort to meet British willingness to negotiate with a coalition government for a new Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

Nafis Pasha, head of the Wafd Nationalist party, refused steadily to try to form a coalition government, saying the Wafd would win an absolute majority in a general election. However, he appealed for public support of efforts to end the prolonged disorders.

Tribute Of New Vendors

Montreal.—The more poignant because of its being unheeded was the tribute to the late King George V. by Montreal's new vendors. They either stayed at home or joined mourning throngs in city streets. They were buying, however, their papers in hotels, restaurants, or newspaper offices.

London Peace Talks Have Had Effect Of Relieving Tension

London.—A general bolstering of the shaky peace of Europe was seen in authoritative British quarters as a result of the week's almost unprecedented assemblage of rulers and foreign ministers in London.

Of these talks, these sources said, was the sole exception to the general improvement in international problems reported growing out of the conferences between Europe's statesmen, gathered here for the funeral of King George V.

Dr. E. E. Schacht, foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, taxed his energy and diplomatic persuasion to the limit to emerge as the chief conciliator, and the developments, informed observers believed, may have far-reaching effects.

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London.—It was reported in usually reliable quarters here that Nicolas Titulescu, foreign minister of Roumania, had informed Vice-chancellor Ernst von Starbemberg of Austria that the little entente powers would regard a Hapsburg restoration in Austria a definite hostile act.

Titulescu was said to have told von Starbemberg here that if Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian throne, was made king, the little entente would be prepared to intervene.

Titulescu was understood to have told the Austrian vice-chancellor that an attempted restoration would supply Germany with a pretext for intervening in Austria.

Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, and French Foreign Minister Pierre-Elie Flamand were said to have conveyed to von Starbemberg the opinion that the line was not opportune a restoration of the Hapsburgs.

Paris.—Several foreign notables who represented their governments at the funeral of King George were here on their way home from London.

In most cases diplomatic sources said the visits were without great significance. Informed observers predicted, however, a continuation of the unofficial conversations on international problems which occurred in London.

Speaking of King Edward VIII, King Carol of Roumania said: "There is a man of unusual poise of character and extraordinary depth of thought. One can have the highest hopes for him despite the fact that it is too soon to predict what his reign will be like."

Will Return To Geneva

Dr. Walter A. Riddell To Retain Position Held For Several Years

Montreal.—Dr. Walter A. Riddell, Dominion of Canada advisory officer accredited to the League of Nations, will return to Geneva, he was said, after a brief stay in London.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, the incident about oil sanction proposals which created such a stir throughout the country a few weeks ago, the Gazette states in a despatch from its Ottawa correspondent.

Dr. Riddell would shortly return to Geneva and would continue to occupy the post he held for several years, the paper added.

More Mental Patients

Winnipeg.—The number of patients being admitted to mental hospitals is increasing four or five times faster than in previous years, it was said. D. E. Cameron of the provincial mental hospital, Brandon, said here. He pointed out that the increase would give the reason for the disease, he said.

thence in Austria is not to be expected in the near future. Observers were interested keenly in the repeated talks which Eden had with Maxim Litvinov, Soviet commissar for foreign affairs. The British foreign secretary said these conversations with Litvinov. The result was not stated, except for a denial that revision of the Anglo-Soviet trade pact is under discussion.

In view of Eden's discussion of the Locarno treaty with both von Neurath and Flamand, there was widespread speculation as to whether the Franco-German military agreements and the developments, informed observers believed, may have far-reaching effects.

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Throats Injured

British Officials Criticized Because Many Injured In Funeral Procession

London.—British officials, criticized because 10,000 persons were injured among the throngs gathered to watch King George's funeral, moved to prevent repetition of such incidents at London's next large gathering.

The Duke of Norfolk, earl marshal who was in charge of the funeral procession, and Police Commissioner Sir Philip Game, asked police superintendents in charge of sections along the procession's route to submit reports. On these reports, the officials expect to plan police coverage for controlling crowds at King Edward's coronation next year.

One of the contributory reasons for the disturbances was considered to be the rapid influx of spectators from outlying sections of the city. Subways, buses and other transportation facilities proved a hindrance to the city, it was pointed out. Most of the visitors arrived before noon while crowds of a similar number on jubilee day was spread over 10 hours.

It was believed the unfortunate events of the funeral could be used as a guide to prevent similar occurrences in the future.

U.S. Soldier Bonus

President Roosevelt Has To Find Huge Sum To Meet Outlay

Washington.—President Roosevelt asked the United States congress for a \$2,240,175,757 appropriation to meet the soldiers' bonus bill.

Without mentioning the subject of possible tax increase to provide funds, Mr. Roosevelt wrote Speaker Byrns that the veterans' bureau had estimated \$2,257,000,000 would be needed for actually cashing the bonus, with the remainder for administrative expenses.

Meanwhile, veterans reported commercial interests were already competing for a share of the money to be distributed. The American Legion warned its members against pledging their bonus in advance, while New York brokers offered \$40 immediate cash for each \$200 bonus. Some business houses, too, were seeking lists of veterans and their addresses.

Washington wondered whether significance could be attached to the absence of any recommendation for constitutional amendment appointed a sub-committee to conduct further study of the problem and add further sine die. The sub-committee will report to the main body at a date to be named later.

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Butter Import Control

Urged By Manitoba Dairy Association

Winnipeg.—Close control by the Dominion government of the quantities of butter imported from New Zealand and Australia was recommended by the Manitoba Dairy Association in annual convention here. Unregulated admission of butter from the sister dominions would be costly to Canadian producers who require protection, declared the resolution, passed by the delegates.

Joseph Burgess, chief of the division of dairy produce, Ottawa, told the delegates several importers of butter in the United Kingdom were favorable to Canadian butter, but the salt content must be reduced to the point where it does not destroy or have a bad effect on flavor.

Wheat Conference Called

To Discuss Means Of Promoting Its Sale And Use

Ottawa.—Hon. W. D. Eider, minister of trade and commerce, announced he had invited grain growers, butter exporters, the wheat board, co-operative producers and millers to confer Feb. 28 in Winnipeg on means of promoting sale and use of Canadian wheat.

The minister's announcement said the conference was being called in recognition of the desirability of sustained action to promote sale and use of wheat "with no special reference to the present wheat surplus but rather to the general situation which promises to exist for years to come."

British Army Flyers Killed

London.—Three British army flyers were killed when their plane crashed near Port Sudan in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, the air ministry announced. Their names were given as Flying Officer Syllanus George Connolly, Lieut. Frank Vaughan and Under-Officer Frank Campling.

Will Be Delayed

Commission On Unemployment To Be Set Up Later

Ottawa.—Establishment of the national commission on unemployment and relief will be delayed until parliament has had an opportunity to pass the necessary legislation and appropriations. Prime Minister Mackenzie King has announced.

It had been the intention earlier to set up the commission the first of the year, but it was decided to give an opportunity for parliament to deal with the legislation first. This will be introduced as one of the government's first measures to be laid before the house.

Snowslide Details Train

Tokyo.—Twenty-three persons were killed and 63 injured when a snowslide derailed a train east of Yamagata in northern Japan. Three coaches, in which engineers and railway workers were riding, were thrown over a cliff.

Hauptmann Case Has Been Ordered To Be Re-Opened

Trenton, N.J.—Governor Hoffman ordered the New Jersey state police to re-open their investigation of the Lindbergh baby.

The governor, who denied threats of impeachment two weeks ago after granting Bruno Hauptmann, convicted murderer of the child, a 30-day reprieve which saved him from execution the night of January 17, told Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of the state police, by letter, that Hauptmann's fate is "almost the least important feature of this case."

"I can not accept any solution, that, even by inference, is less than complete," he wrote, adding there is "abundant evidence that other persons participated in the crime."

In support of his belief the governor attached to the letter a long statement setting forth what he called "incontrovertible proof" that others were involved.

that he had seen another man, besides the "John" who collected the \$20,000 ransom, at Raymond's cemetery, the Bronx, on the night of April 2, 1932, when the money was paid.

He dealt at length also with Dr. John P. Condon's statements and to his recent magazine articles in which the "clerkly scholar" issued his opinion that Hauptmann was innocent. He heard the voice of a second man at the other end of the telephone the night of March 1, 1932, when he first made telephonic communication with the kidnapper.

The law enforcement agencies have opened the case and, as closed, as Hoffman wrote, and followed this with orders to Schwarzkopf that the state police report "at least once weekly" the progress of their investigation and that of co-ordinating agencies.

James W. Wilson said he will confer with Schwarzkopf. The attorney-general, in his opening statement to the jury at Flemington, said the trial had contained that Hauptmann alone was involved.

Rootrots Of Cereals Crops

Improvements In Method Of Cultivation For Control Of This Pest

During recent years the increased interest and marked improvement in methods of cultivation, by farmers, for the control of the several rootrots of cereal crops, has been extremely gratifying, but many farmers are still unfamiliar with these rootrots, and there is still much room for improvement in this connection. There is scarcely an instance of severe rootrot that could not have been largely avoided if the facts were realized in time and the necessary precautions taken. These rootrots of which there are three different important ones, are caused by a mould or fungus which persists in the soil. Certain crops, or systems of cropping, may favour the development of one or more of them better than another. The brown rot, so called from the browning of the leaves of affected plants, and which occurs in the late seedling stage, is most severe on wheat sown on summer-fallow. This parasite also attacks barley and rye, and to a slight extent oats. This is a difficult disease to control under western prairie conditions where summer-fallow is extensively used, inasmuch as summer-fallow is the best practical method known to reduce the other rootrots of the cereal crops. Therefore, the best means available to reduce damage from brown rot is the application of 25 pounds of super-phosphate acre where wheat is sown in an infested field. Of course two or more successive crops of wheat on the same land favour the development of any or all of the rootrots. They will also develop much better in certain kinds of soil than in others. For instance, in the moist black soils these diseases are, in general most pronounced, while in the lighter, brown prairie soils they are less apt to develop as well. The effect of crop rotation as a method of control has been extensively investigated at the Dominion Laboratory and Plant Pathology at the University of Alberta, co-operating with the Dominion Experimental Stations in Western Canada, and the Alberta Schools of Agriculture.

Second Non-Magnetic Ship

British Admiralty Building One Almost Entirely Of Wood

When an explosion destroyed the ship *Carnegie* in April, 1917, seven years ago, the only vessel of its kind ceased to exist. Built for the Carnegie Institute, and owned by the University of Washington, this boat was non-magnetic, and she did valuable investigation work before her career was ended. Now the second craft of its kind is to be constructed, this time for the British Admiralty.

A Clyde construction company is to build the *Research*, as the new ship will be named. She will be larger than the *Carnegie*, her displacement being 600 tons, against the former's 570. She will be constructed almost entirely of wood, and hence will be the only metal ship to contain. Designed by naval architects, her wooden frames and planking will be bolted together with brass bolts. Her anchors will be of bronze and all her rigging of hemp. She will contain nothing to deflect magnetic currents.

The earth's magnetic field is continually changing. And knowledge of this variation is valuable to mariners, for it has an important effect upon compasses and navigation. As with the ordinary British Admiralty charts the data the *Research* will obtain will be available to the whole world.

It is hoped that the investigations which will be made from this ship will do something towards solving the "blind spots" in radio; that the information accumulated will point to the reason why certain areas are practically impervious to wireless communication, but, whether this proves to be the case or not, the *Research* will undoubtedly help to make navigation and ocean travel safer.—Hamilton Spectator.

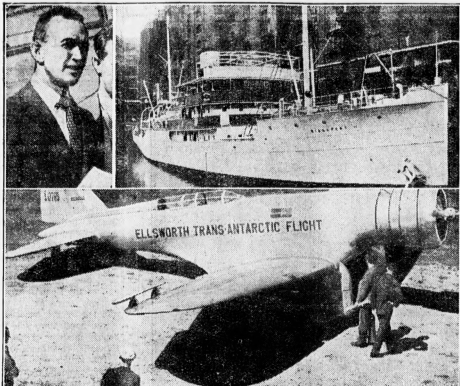
Chains Greatest Age

The title of the world's oldest woman is claimed by an Italian woman living in a remote village of Northeast India. She is 160 years old, she says, although somewhat bent the old lady is still very active.

When she decides to divorce her husband, a Navajo Indian woman sets his saddle and other personal effects outside their hut.

Drought has converted grazing lands into deserts in Natal in the last year.

ANTARCTIC FLIERS RESCUED BY BRITISH EXPEDITION



The rescue of the two fliers Ellsworth and his Canadian co-pilot, Hallock-Kenyon, by the British ship *Discovery II*, is hailed with delight by the peoples of half the globe. The two aviators set out from the Weddell Sea to fly over the Antarctic continent, but ran out of fuel at the end of the long flight. A damaged radio transmitter kept them from sending out word of their plight and they had been unheard of since November 23rd. The rescue ship "Discovery II" was sent out jointly by the British and Australian Governments and found the men near the Bay of Whales. Above, left, is a picture of Lincoln Ellsworth, and at the right, the "Discovery II." Below is a picture of the plane in which the two fliers made the daring flight.

Avoid Eye-Strain

Says Eyes Of Elderly People Require More Light

Everything from stomach ache to an irritable temper can be blamed on the eyes, Charles Morrison of Canadian General Electric Company told delegates to the Canadian Electrical Association convention at Montreal.

Upset stomach, headache, lack of appetite and even "temperament" often are caused from defective eyesight or poor lighting. And as one grows older they require more light.

It was a pretty-well established fact, Mr. Morrison said, that children sitting by windows in school progressed more rapidly than pupils stuck over in the dark corner.

It all goes back to the eyes. With age, he said, pupils of the eyes grow smaller and require more light. Seeing, for instance, requires more light than reading. Therefore, those engaged in occupations involving eye-strain should seek daylight whenever possible; and the older the person the more light needed.

Careful regulation of light was required for a child from birth. Children should be encouraged to avoid strain by studying and working in proper light, both real and artificial.

Real Horse Sense

Writer Has Proof That Story Has One Exception

Frank H. Cross, writing in Our Dumb Animals, says: "The old story that horses are unmanageable in a fire and when led from a burning stable will race back into it is an insane claim, has had at least one notable exception—that of a California mare only a few weeks ago. It happened at the historical old interior town of Sonoma. A barn packed with dry hay at the packing-house of Worthing Company caught fire and in a few minutes was a raging inferno. Inside was a mare and her colt. She gave shrill alarm and then backed up to the door and kicked it into splinters. When fire fighters arrived she was standing at a safe distance with her colt, watching the fire and still panting with excitement."

Letter Will Be Changed

To conform with the custom of having the initial of the reigning sovereign flanking the coat-of-arms of all vehicles used by the Canadian post office, the letter "E" will replace the letter "Q." The lettering now on the trucks is "R.E." (Edward Rex).

The giant aluminum industry recalls this picturesque bit of history: the first known object made of aluminum was a baby rattle presented to the small Prince Imperial of France, 1855.

It was the end of the scene and heroine was starving. "Give me bread," she cried. And the curtain came down with a roll.

Four-year-old Leslie Bowers of Lowestoft, England, weighs 135 pounds. 2136

Story Not Denied

As To Way Liner Queen Mary Received Name

Captain Sir Edgar Britten, who has been placed in command of the Cunard Line's superliner *Queen Mary*, stated as a ship's boy on a sublimed. He is being instructed, when the liner docks at New York to give no interviews regarding the name of his new charge. But the real story is this:—that the Cunard always christens its boats with a name ending with, "in," and intended to christen this new one "Victoria" in honor of Queen Victoria. The directors were ushered into King George's presence, to apprise him of their plan. "We," their spokesman informed, "will name our new liner after England's most beloved Queen."

"King George bowed, and answered: 'Queen Mary will be very good.'"

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Eagle Steals Savings

Robs Bavarian Priest Of Banknotes To Live Poor

An eagle swooped down from the Bavarian Alps and robbed a peasant of all his savings—in order to live his nest with banknotes. The victim had ninety marks, (\$25) in his woodpile. During the night the eagle carried them away in his beak. Schupke climbed to the eysie and recovered 60 marks in paper which the thief had already worn into the nest. Twenty marks in coin, however, could not be found.

The discovery of wine is attributed to a queen's toothache by a Persian legend.

Argentina will build a chain of grain elevators at a cost of nearly \$500,000.

GOLF NOW DRAWS RARE SOUTH

King Edward VIII. made his first important official appointment immediately following his public proclamation as king.

He named the Marquis of Cholmondeley to the post of lord chamberlain of His Majesty's household.

This post was filled for the late King George by the Earl of Cromer from 1922 to this month.



Golf, not baseball, is the attraction the sports season at St. Petersburg, Fla., now holds for Babe Ruth, who is shown arriving at the resort with his wife.

Moves With Regularity

British System Of Succession To The Throne Never Varies

Lord Dawson of Penn, physician to King George since 1907, is not by virtue of his office, spokesman for the British Empire, but his first remarks following the death of the monarch, addressed to the eldest son, states and states well and succinctly the well-known eternal policy of the British Empire: "Your Majesty, your father is dead."

Lord Dawson of Penn did not say "His Majesty is dead." He addressed His Majesty to inform him his father was dead, and in so doing he spoke correctly and with adequate knowledge and recognition of the British system of succession to the throne. As His Majesty breathed his last, the heir presumptive took his place.

One is not moved to see parallels in the hours of a nation's grief, but it is sufficient to say it is plainly stated if Mussolini were to be removed from Italy there would be dark days ahead. If Hitler were to be dropped in Germany the question is: "What then?" Uncertainty, the move of dominant men in their great power and authority, possible battles and the killing of people.

The British system moves easily and with regularity. The occupant of the throne passes on, but the throne and its occupant are always present. Not as contradictory as might seem; it is actually the opposite of that old phrase: "The King is dead, long live the King."

—Petersburg Review.

Cannot Stand Climate

Missouri Mules Giving Out In Ethiopia Is Report

The Missouri mule is one of the hardest beasts known to man. His race has a record of grit, determination and endurance that is unsurpassed in the animal kingdom's annals. So when it is reported that this indomitable creature is writing in the forbidden climates of Ethiopia, that's news. Twenty per cent. of the Italian army's American mules (many of them from Missouri) are giving out, the report says. The survivors, it is said, have become acclimated and will "live forever." That isn't news, it's a truism.

Does the Italian carrier who passed this dispatch realize its significance? A climate that takes a death rate among these practically indestructible creatures must be a veritable Black Hole of Calcutta for Missouri's hardy, cannon fodder.

Misericordians who know intimately the mule's indomitable qualities will realize the impact of the situation and understand fully what Mussolini is up against. Trying to conquer a region where a Missouri mule can't live is the height of putting the head against a stone wall, St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Duties Invaded His Dreams

Late British Monarch Never Could Escape Them

Every one thinks of the late King George as having been cheerful in the performance of his royal duties, but the truth is they weighed heavily on his mind. He had to open so many schools, say so many convalescents and ride in so many processions that often the unceasing ceremonial crept into the King's dreams.

One of his children gave the King away one day when walking with his tutor in Buckingham Palace grounds. "Father told us at breakfast today that he had a dream last night," said the young Prince, who shall be unnamed. "He dreamed he had been standing at the garden side of the palace and that the garden was full of the people of the British Empire. Each one of whom he had to decorate with a medal."

King George probably decorated more men with medals than any monarch alive, with the World War filling four years of his reign and the victorious troops coming home in millions.

Indians Express Loyalty

Story Indians of Alberta sent a letter to one of their chiefs, King Edward VIII, expressing their regrets on the death of his father. The letter assured "Chief Morning Star" of their loyalty. "On the occasion of our meeting you, when you honored our tribe by accepting the chiefdom," the message said, "you caused your people to each of us, and we are now three bound to you in affection, as our chief and as our King."

Youth: "You must think I'm as big a fool as I look." "Yes," the older man said. "If you aren't you have a great deal to be thankful for."

A Matter Of Choice

Men Who Remain Single Prefer Life That Way

There is a notion in certain quarters that George should be married, but it is a wholly superstitious notion. There is no man of normal mind and character who would have the slightest difficulty in finding a feminine partner, if he desired one; even men of abnormal characteristics do not need to have very much difficulty when they desire to lead a bride to the altar. If men remain single, it is because they prefer to be single. The late President Eliot of Harvard called attention years ago to the fact that 28 per cent. of Harvard graduates never marry, and when one bears in mind that the majority of these belong to what is called the elite, it should be apparent that their bachelorhood is a matter of choice. The greater number of famous philosophers from Plato to Herbert Spencer and Friedrich Nietzsche were large proportion of the poets, never married. Herbert Spencer, in his autobiography, expressed the opinion that marriage would have been the worst thing in the world for him; and Montaigne, who was married, says, in one of his essays, that he could have had his way, and would not have married the goddess of wisdom herself.

Schopenhauer asserted that, no matter how good a man did, there was always something in his nature to cause him to wish he had done the opposite of that old phrase: "The German philosopher thought this was a proof of the truth of pessimism. No doubt it is a rather unfortunate thing, but the pessimism is, after all, mostly a matter of temperament. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch was happy, though she was a pessimist, because she had to make her happy, while a millionaire, like Arlington Robinson's millionaire, who goes home and shut himself in the house. Men have been happy and unhappy married; and they have been happy and unhappy single. So it is not clear that whether a man married or remained unmarried, he would regret it; but it is probable that the regret, in both cases, is a matter of choice, so far as the immense majority of persons is concerned. Nothing in life is more astonishing than the self-complacency with which all an infinitesimal proportion of mankind regard themselves.—Argonaut.

Man Without A Country

Claims He Is A Japanese But Is Refused Entry

When Minoro Sotou, aged 22, tried to land in Kobe, Japan, recently, he was branded as a man without a country. Sotou claims he is a Japanese, and was sold to an Italian circus troupe by his parents. When 19 he was sold to a stone wall, St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Efficient Alarm System

Vienna Has Installed Up-To-Date Telephone System

At the cost of \$500,000 the Vienna police have installed what is claimed to be the most up-to-date telephone alarm station in the world. The new station enables members of the public to direct to the scene of a crime a special police squad of police immediately. Calls to "A 122" the emergency number—will be taken alive, with the World War filling four years of his reign and the victorious troops coming home in millions.

A mysterious melody has attacked a Rochester man. He eats, sleeps, and breathes it. He is a very peculiar manner, but if someone shakes his hand, steps on his toes or pulls his hat down over his ears, he cannot feel it. In fact he is doubly equipped for attending public receptions and the like.

Used At Times

The man who sighs for the bygone day. When a barefoot boy he ran, in the same old boy who used to say, "Gee! I wish I was a man!"

Scientists To Test Theory That This Continent Is Slowly Drifting Westward

At a recent auction sale in Leicester, England, a piano was sold for 10 cents.

Don't Guess But Know

Whether the "Pain" Remedy You Use is SAFE?

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

THE person to ask whether the preparation you or your family are taking for the relief of headaches is SAFE to use really is your family doctor. Ask him particularly about "ASPIRIN".

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FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —
W. A. KEATING

EXPOSURE
The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

But when the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to support the idea, suddenly opposed it, he had forced Boak Torney, a clever mining engineer, to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme. He reversed his earlier endorsement, and declared that irrigation in Boone country so far as Hamilton, was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kigo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and to get a "spread". Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, the county sheriff, intervenes and orders Fleming to leave.

But when Fleming returns, he is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is unharmed. Buzz is arrested. The doctor attends Fleming and dresses his wound. Kigo, Roger suggests taking Helen to her home, but she refuses and Fleming escorts her home instead. This incident causes Helen to declare open hostility to Fleming. Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own property. Link goes home and is surprised to find Kigo there ahead of him. Kigo tries to induce Link to drop his scheme and when Fleming refuses, gives a signal by taking off his hat, and Link is shot at from outside the house.

Link takes Kigo out of the house. Buzz Hamilton is sentenced to three years' imprisonment for shooting Buzz Townsend.

On his way home after the trial of Buzz was over, Link meets Soak Torney, who starts telling Fleming why he withdrew his approval of the water scheme. Just as he was about to tell the story of how he had forced him to do so, Torney is shot and killed by a rifle bullet. Link picks up the rifle and finds nothing. He comes across Jackpot. But when he tries to shoot Jackpot, he finds Fleming that if he wished to live he had better leave the country.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER IV.—Continued—

He gave up the search. "I'm obliged about the land. It's going to be worth a good deal more than you and Kigo thought. Jackpot," he went on slowly, his brown eyes travelling over the man's light figure, "you could have killed Torney,

and you wouldn't have turned a hair doing it. I have a hunch somebody made him talk like he did at the meeting. In fact, Soak told me so. Well," he ended, turning away, "I've got to mosey."

"Hold on," Mell's sallow countenance wore its anxious look of masked devotion, but there was a brittle edge to his tone. "Link, you ought to quit these parts. Rummin' a place in town like mine, a man overruns things."

"I see. Just a friendly tip, eh?" "Shore! We always got on good enough, but I'm not the kind to keep him to my friends. Seems like I can't remember who I heard talkin'."

He frowned, then winked. "I've been into different places in my time. Found out it's mighty good sense to get elsewhere before trouble busts out."

"I never did own any baggage Jackpot," was the drawled reply. "By the way, when you get to town in the sheriff there's a corpse here for him to see."

Mell shrugged, then strode to his horse and mounted. He did not so much as glance at the man who rode along the spring bend in the direction of the road. Link followed afoot, watching until the man disappeared into Rawhide.

He searched another half hour for tracks or some clue to the identity of Soak's killer. There was none. Hearing hoof-beats, he stepped out of the trees onto the road. To his surprise it was Honest John Mulrooney he saw, and Marty Bush.

"They pulled up. 'Who's in here?'"

"Soak Torney. He and I were talking, and somebody shot at him. Haven't found out yet who did it."

Bush dismounted. "Do you know anything about the shooting?"

He nodded. "Torney hasn't been seen since the meeting, you know. He stepped out of the trees and stopped. Started to say who scared him into going against the irrigation scheme at the last minute. Soak was all for it, but he, poor Soak, took him into talking like he did. It looks kind of queer."

He broke off as Sheriff Stephen and the sheriff, piggyback figure of Connor Ed Spraggins rounded the bend, seated in a buckboard. They drew up and climbed out. Ames came at once to the man who lay on his side in the road. He pursed his lips, stood up, eyeing Fleming, then walked slowly toward him.

"Link. After killin' a man most guys light out."

Ames frowned. He stared blankly at Stephen, then looked with puzzled uncertainty at Bush and Mulrooney. "You mean," he demanded, "that last night, you think I killed Soak?"

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Spraggins nodded to this. "Honest John and Mulrooney looked startled as they drew nearer. 'Sheriff, if I told you I killed Torney, he'd kill me!'"

Link jerked at his strangely grim mistake. "Oh, Jackpot's a smooth liar, all right. But I reckoned you'd say that. Soak didn't shoot him. I did. I told you I killed Torney, he'd kill me!'"

He stepped out of the trees as I rode along. He started to tell me who made him back down on the irrigation scheme at the meeting the other day. Before he got it out he was shot. I went after the fellow, but found Mell watering his horse at the spring. He claimed he didn't do it—and I couldn't find a rifle on him or anywhere around."

"Do you think I'd hang around here, waiting for you if I killed Soak? If it was self-defence, I'd be miles away by now."

Silence fell. "That's your story," Ames reached to his hip pocket and drew out a pair of man's eyes. "First I told that skagun, Fleming. Ever yank sounds weak to me. Had you been in that water scheme, didn't you? So you could maybe talk ranchers into the water's scheme? So long as he was around, he'd be a hindrance to it. If you couldn't make much headway, I'd have to take you in, Link."

Impulse assailed him to whip out his weapon and hold the sheriff at bay until he could make a swift escape. But he stifled this. It would

brand him with the appearance of guilt. He was wholly innocent, the proper thing to do was to insist on that. . .

Stephen was stretching out his hands with the manacles when John Mulrooney uttered a dry chuckle and stepped close. "Who says Link killed Torney? Sheriff?"

"Jackpot Mell. Claims he had a gift for dear life or he'd have got it too. Says he met Soak, who told him Link kept him in prison, but he got away. Jackpot didn't know till Link shot that he followed 'em here."

The cattlemen grinned and shook his head. "Ever hear of Mell runnin' from a gunfight?" "Hm. No, never did."

"Guess Jackpot, keeps too late hours," Mulrooney drawled. "Works on a man's brain like the tremens. Why, this killin' couldn't have happened that way. Ames—don't without Marty and me knowin'. We been with Link the last hour."

The lawman stiffened, uttering an exclamation. Even the unemotional Spraggins blinked and slowly shifted his gaze to Bush.

"Shore, it's a little late on an hour!"

"Have we, Marty, or not?" The cattle agent struck a match on his boot sole. "Of course."

Fortunately Stephens was not turned off by the match. He was a deeper grey, yielding slowly to night. The wind had sharpened to a brittle keenness and snow continued to fall in a steady, melancholy swirl. The Star Loop owner stopped his horse.

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Bush expelled tobacco juice. "Buzz isn't, though. 'If Helen goes with yuh like I hear y'e persuadin' her to, folk'll say I had Buzz put away so she could manage her horse."

Link looked sharply at the cattle agent. "Folks would gossip about minnie if there was nothing better. It's unreasonable to suppose I am to go through with this thing. I'm set on it, sure it will work."

They shook their heads. "There'll be opposition, Link. Like this Soak Torney affair. And that shootin' the other night. Was Kigo out on a friendly call, or what occurred there?"

Fleming smiled. "Not exactly. Do you suspect anyone?"

"I am."

"And you don't know who Torney got killed?"

"Haven't any idea as to the killer or where he hid. I'm sure of that."

"I'm not satisfied, by a dumb stick. Might hear from me later."

Relieved, but trying to keep his head, he turned back to the man who had shot him. Fleming shook his horse. A moment later he rode off with Bush and Mulrooney. They were out of earshot before he faced them.

"Well, what made you do it? Do you know who shot Soak from ambush?"

"Course not! But look here, Link: who did it?"

"Haven't any idea, Marty. Don't know who shot him. I'm sure of that."

"You know that fellow who shot me away like Buzz, and maybe he for a longer time?"

"Honest John looked troubled. 'Yore too believin' in folks. Why, any dog with a sore foot can tell you it's hard walkin'. Guess you can't, though. I'm sure of that. I figured yuh ain't a killer, so we lied to Ames. Ain't sorry, neither."

"Speak," John. Both of you have something on your minds. I can see that plain enough."

They exchanged looks. "Yeh. You know that promise I made in prison, to go along with yuh on this irrigation?"

"Sure." Bush spoke up too. "I might glad all arrest scared of the plan, like all the rest of these old-fashioned cow predders. Why, there never would be progress if everyone."

"Wait, will yuh?" Mulrooney shifted uncomfortably in his saddle and started into the distance. "That's what I'm getting at. Yuh see, my old woman's been sick a long time. And I'm a father of four babies. When the spring went and dry, and what with one thing and another, I'm hard up. Mind if I pull out o' your scheme?"

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Silence. "I understand, boys," he said quietly. "You backed me out the meeting just for effect. For effect. For friendship's sake. Like you will to Sheriff Spraggins, because you didn't want to see me in trouble. That it?"

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"Aw, Link, you ought to go into this water scheme. Why, everybody thinks you're plumb loco!" They neared the fork in the road where Bush and Mulrooney would

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Death On The Road

Seeing Victims Of Accidents Should Stop Reckless Driving

A few months ago an article in the Literary Digest described in all their horrors the injuries—often fatal—by people killed or maimed in automobile accidents. The purpose of the article was to instill in the minds of those who read them such a

nausea that they would be impressed with the idea of exercising care on all roads and prevent such things happening to themselves and to others. Since then, several newspapers in the United States have followed that plan instead of simply saying that So-and-So was killed and So-and-So badly hurt. Whether it has done good or not we cannot say.

An inquest was held at London, Ont., the other day on two men who were killed while motoring to Lucan. Three other occupants, all young people, were terribly injured. The car must have been travelling at a great speed for the evidence showed that it had killed at an 8 curve for 297 feet, almost 100 yards, crashed into a culvert and knocked out a piece weighing 9,000 pounds, bringing the concrete 19 feet, and the car then hurtled through the air a distance of 49 feet. The automobile was reduced to splinters and one of the injured men was impaled on a piece of metal and hung as if on a butcher's hook.

It is a terrible story, and a terrible indictment of the fool driver at the wheel. He was one of the other men who would make any driver swear off speeding and reckless driving forever. It is not fair to the public to make these things so ghastly cases and attempt to make people whole again. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Experiment With Cotton

Italy Sows Large Land Tracts For Cotton Growing

While Italian scientists are exploring new fields of chemistry in the hope of discovering synthetic textile fibers, agriculturists are striving to develop domestic cotton growing.

Mussolini has willed it, and the Italians have learned to attempt the impossible. In these speaks. Large tracts of land have been given over to cotton growing in the Salerno region and in the province of Matera. It is said that both the climate and soil of these two regions are strikingly similar to those of the American cotton belt.

Mussolini foresees the present crisis in the nation's sources of supply as far back as 1937, when he expressed his desire to be initiated in cotton growing on Italian soil. Five thousand acres were set apart for the experiment in the colonial provinces of Palermo, using high-grade seed imported from the United States. Results of these experiments, however, are at the time, were satisfactory.

Officials of the Italian Cotton Institute—a government body with headquarters over cotton in Italy—declare that with the plantings in Sicily, Salerno and Matera, Italy's 1938-39 cotton crop will furnish one-fourth the cotton formerly imported. That is to say, an estimated crop of 250,000 bales.

The Order Of Succession

Line For British Throne As It Now Stands

The sons of the Sovereign and their children are in the order of succession to the British throne, and the youngest son, the daughter, in order of their own seniority.

With the accession to the throne of the Prince of Wales, the eldest son of the late beloved king, the order therefore stands as follows:

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The Viscountess Lascelles.
The Hon. Gerald Lascelles.

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Little Helps For This Week

If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. Mark 9:23.

So night is grandeur to our dust. When duty whispers low, Thou must.

The youth replies, I can.

— R. W. Emerson.

Know that "impossible" where truth and mercy, and the everlasting voice of nature order, has no place in the brave man's dictionary. That when all men have said it is impossible and have gone elsewhere and you are left alone, your time and opportunity have come. It is for you to do now, ask no counsel from anyone but God, and it will be possible for you to write on the eternal skies the record of a heroic life.

In the moral world there is nothing impossible. We bring a triumph through will to it. Man can do everything with himself; but he must not attempt too much with others.

A Cherished Possession

The prayer book used by the late King George V. at the funeral service in St. George's chapel, Windsor Castle, for his father, King Edward VII., is the cherished possession of G. E. Bower of Calgary. It is bound in royal purple. Mr. Bower was a chorister at the funeral services for both King Edward VII. and Queen Victoria.

Limit To His Power

All-powerful though he is, the Emperor of Japan doesn't even enjoy the prerogative of naming his own ministers. He must choose them steeped in history and religion, cook up the tag for a new-born royal dynasty, and then, in the end, settle on a white scroll and trot it in to the Mikado, who has to take it and like it.

Sir Ralph Harwood, recently appointed financial secretary to the King, was at one time a telegrapher in the British post office.

Children's Colds

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Thursday, Mar. 5th, 1936

J. O. Hughes, is an inmate
in the hospital.

Ab Russell was a visitor in
town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Saunders
went out to the farm the first
of the week.

It is expected that repair
work on the Red Deer river
bridge will be concluded in less
than two weeks.

Mrs. Barwick, of Innisfail,
Alta., is visiting with her daughter,
Mrs. F. Sibley.

Everyone was gladdened with
the break in the long winter
spell— which commenced on
Friday last.

Owen Social Creditors are peti-
tioning the provincial govern-
ment to construct a highway
division, which will serve their
town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey
arrived back from a vacation
at the coast on Wednesday
night.

The Castle Combe W.M.S.
will meet at the home of Mrs.
Wm. Rows, on Sunday, March
8th, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Les Shannon, who is
at present at the home of her
people in Pennsylvania, U.S., is
reported to have been in a criti-
cal condition from pneumonia
is reported improved in health.

Maury Barry, arrived back
from Victoria, B.C., on Wed-
nesday night. Stuck on his
leash, south, was in poor con-
dition and needing attention.

The Leap Year dance in the
theatre drew a fair attendance,
considering the Leaton season,
cold weather and sickness draw-
backs.

Miss Pat Brown and Mrs. K.
L. Spence, have returned to
their duties on the hospital
staff, after brief periods of ab-
sence owing to illness.

The plan to employ 10,000
men from relief camps on spec-

ial and deferred railway main-
tenance work, will be addition
to regular maintenance work
to be done by the two Canadian
railway systems, it is stated.

J. Herman, of Estuary, who
has been visiting with Mr. and
Mrs. J. Herman and family, of
Blindles, was in town over-
night on Tuesday.

The warm weather over the
week end was welcomed by
ranchers. However, this carried
menace to live-stock, as
horses in a weak condition,
will relax and lie down in the
warmth, after a severe cold
spell. Once they do, they very
seldom get up again, we are
told. However, there is much
snow in the country, in some
places eighteen inches to two
feet on the level.

Election Reform
To Be Proposed

Ottawa, Feb. 29—New elec-
tion laws will probably be pre-
sented to parliament at the
present session, Edmund Bou-
ffard, secretary of state, told
the house of commons Friday night.
He obtained passage of his bill
authorising postponement for a
year of the statutory annual
revision of the voters' list.

Residents of Los Angeles
showed little hesitancy in mov-
ing east, according to a Cana-
dian Press despatch, when March
1st came in with two earth
shocks and a heat wave. The
mercury shot up to 82 degrees.

The Market Situation

A recent review of live stock
prices during 1935 by the board
of one of Canada's largest meat
packing companies throws an
interesting light on the situa-
tion of our cattle market as it
is affected by the Reciprocal
Trade Agreement between the
United States and Canada.

"The Trade Agreement an-
nounced November 11th, effec-
tive January 1st, 1936, is a new
factor of first importance. For
the last two years the Cattle
Producers of Canada had been
hoping for some such Agree-
ment. It is disappointing that
the new duty will be 2c per lb.
instead of the 1½¢ which the
President had the authority to
grant. But the effect of the
Cattle clause will probably be
to add \$5.00 to \$10.00 per head
to the price received for all the
beef Cattle marketed in
Canada during the coming year.
(If the 2c rate had been in op-
eration during 1935, the price
situation was such that it would
certainly have had that effect)."

"Cattle prices in Canada will
be determined by the price level
in the United States. There,
the peak of May to June, may
not be so high as in 1935, but it
seems certain that numbers of
Cattle marketed will be much
below normal, and prices are
likely to be high. To reach an
American market, Canadian
Cattle have still to surmount a
barrier built up as follows:

Duty, 2c per lb.; Freight and
market charges, 1c per lb.
Total, 3c per lb.
The organized section of the
American Cattle Industry stren-
uously opposed the Cattle clause
of the recent Treaty. Un-
doubtedly the concession grant-
ed was the maximum which the
U.S. administration considered
politically possible."

"But the opposition of Ameri-
can Cattle Producers is, to
some extent, a biased opposition,
in which the fundamental facts
have not been fully considered.
These fundamental facts are:

1 That Canada needs a quota
of only 200,000 cattle.
2 That this number, being less
than 1 p.c. of the annual mark-
etings, it makes little difference
to the American Producer
whether the Canadian Cattle

pay a duty of 2c. per lb. or
enter free.

4 But that it makes a very
great difference (\$20.00 per
head) to the Canadian Producer.
And this \$20.00 applies not only
on the 200,000 cattle shipped to
United States, but on all the
cattle produced in Canada.
Therefore it should be Can-

Recently the Royal York Hotel,
Toronto held a cherry Pie Con-
test was open to everybody and
gave ten prizes in order of merit
and the good housewife of the
Queen City were all agog. The
Judges of course had their work
cut out for them—or may be they
did a bit of cutting for them-
selves.

"It is a pity every British Col-
umbia business man can not find
it possible to visit the Far East,
particularly Japan," said C. A.
Cottrell, assistant general man-
ager, British Columbia, for the
Canadian Pacific Railway, just
back from a trip to the Orient.
Mr. Cottrell thought a visit
would be an education, enlight-
ening and of incalculable value in
a practical sense.

Two prominent British resi-
dents in Kobe are fighting a
bitter battle against a sacred pine
tree which they fear is about to
fall on their residence, according
to passengers arriving in Victoria
recently on the Empress of Ja-
pan. They can't get it felled be-
cause it is believed if that is done,
a landslide will strike the dis-
trict.

"The Canadian Pacific's biggest
liner, the 42,500-ton Empress of
Britain, to be designated "cabin
ship" following the abolition of
"first class" designation by the
North Atlantic Conference, will
continue in operation as a high
class, high speed "de luxe liner."
William Baird, steamship passen-
ger traffic manager for the Cana-
dian Pacific, said recently.

At one end of the Dominion the
Eastern International Dog Sled
Derby at Quebec, Feb. 25-27 hit
the high spots in winter sport
and at the other end was the Em-
pire Golf Tournament at Victo-
ria, February 17-22, both spon-
sored by the Canadian Pacific
Railway and each showing the
versatility of the Canadian cli-
mate, since both were indubitably
and entirely successful.

Skier has reached unpreced-
ented levels this winter with an
average of 2,000 skiers taking
week-end trips from Montreal to
every mountain resort all season
and with similar "crescent
available from all over the coun-

ada's constant policy to press
these facts upon the American
Administration. These facts
are imperfectly understood by
the American Cattle Producers.
For this reason their pressure
upon the Administration is
very persistent. In an election
year it is difficult for foreign
representations to effect such

pressure.
"Probably the next step should
be to persuade the organiza-
tion of the cattle industry of the facts
it is surely plain common sense
to grant a concession which is
of great value to Canada, and
which would cost America al-
most nothing."—Don, Experi-
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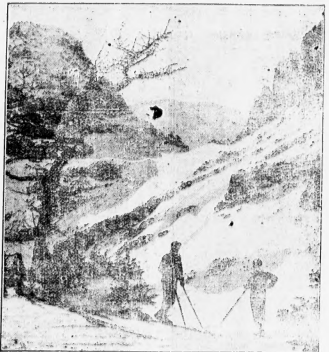
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